



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ABNORMAL PATTERN CANDIDATES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a two month extension of time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before February 9, 2005.

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